

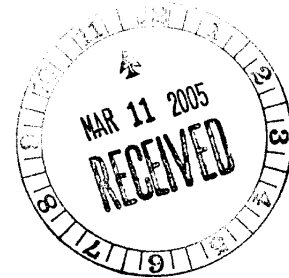


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March 10, 2005

Vernon Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20423-0001



RE: Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No 208X) Union Pacific Railroad Company Abandonment Exemption in Marshall County, Kansas, (Marietta Industrial Lead) from Mile Post 133.13 near Marysville to Mile Post 125.0 near Marietta.

Dear Mr. Williams:

On June 21, 2004, the Surface Transportation Board extended the negotiating period of NITU for AB-33 (Sub-No 208X) Union Pacific Railroad Company – Marietta Industrial Lead in Marshall County, KS M.P. 133.13 near Marysville to M.P. 125.0 near Marietta until December 12, 2004 with the Nebraska Trails Foundation, Inc. (NTF). Again on December 12, 2004 the STB extended an additional 90 days until March 12, 2005.

Due to ongoing negotiations with the Union Pacific Railroad Co., the Nebraska Trails Foundation, Inc. requests an extension of NITU for an additional 90 days (until June 10, 2005.)

Enclosed is the fee of \$350 as well as ten copies for your distribution.

Yours truly,

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